Receiver of German Savings Bank

Willing to Make Explana-

tions in Court.

ing a full public showing of the facts surrounding the compromise effected in the

by a number of creditors represented by V.

Yesterday a motion was filed by the at-

to set aside its order of November 18, which

torney for the receiver asking the court

know of the entire transaction."

REALTY OWNERS TO PROTEST

to Board of Equalization by

Individuals.

tate owners who consider themselves ag-

grieved by the last assessment of taxable

Good Prices for All Their

Products.

of the State Bar association, speaking of

"Times were never better in that part

onditions in Holt county, said:

to loan all available funds."

large grist.

violent exercise.

GORDON STILL PLAYS COURT

Meanwhile Judge Berka Proceeds to

Hand Out Justice from

the Bench.

The situation at the police court was th

same as usual yesterday. Judge Gordon,

guarded by Officer Davis, held his play court

out in the hall and Judge Berka held a real

court in the court room. He disposed of a

Irene Cave and P. Gilman were fined \$5

and costs for fast and careless driving.

The liveryman, T. Jones, of whom they en

gaged the rig, said the horse came back

early this morning nearly dead from too

Jim Kelley was given ten days in jail to

enable him to sober up. He had symptoms

of delirium tremens. Joe Lamb incurred a

like penalty for being drunk and disorderly

on the street. George Kelley paid \$1 and

costs for the privilege of making night

hideous in the vicinity of Ninth and Dodge

streets. George Pickard will spend five

days in jail for being drunk and begging on

NOT CUTTING FREIGHT RATES

Missouri Pacific Officials Deny Report

that Their Road is Slash-

ing Schedule.

The circulation of the report in Omaha

yesterday that the Missouri Pacific rail-

sociation of Colorado and Utah and was

slashing all rates to and from points in

that section called forth an emphatic denial

from traffic officials of this road yester-

day. These representatives stated that it

was true their road had withdrawn from

the association, but that this act meant no

rate cutting and that the Missouri Pacific

was maintaining its figures absolutely up

BERRIES ARE A CENT EACH

Reach the Local Market

The first strawberries of the season put in

Brussels sprouts and tomatoes from Flor-

ida, artichokes and cauliflower from Cal-ifornia and green peppers from Fitcha are

This season is the first in which straw

berries have been offered in this market

before the first week in February, and for

the first time in the history of the local

market ripe tomatoes have been on sale ten

CARLSON—Yudett M., aged 15 years 16 days, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1992, at the family residence, 316 North Twenty-fifth st. Funeral Sanday afternoon at 2 o'clock from United Presbyterian church, Park avenue and Jackson streets. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

DIETZ-G. P., January 11, 1902, aged 74

an appearance on the local market yester-

way of Chicago and sell at 50 cents a box.

from Florida.

to the tariffs as now published.

First Strawberries of the

among the vegetables offered.

months out of twelve.

way had withdrawn from the freight as-

costs for soliciting on the streets.

property in this city.

O. Strickler.

ridge said:

court.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

Member Asserts that He Has Evidence to Show that Juries Have Been Corrupted in Personal Injury Cases.

The election of officers and a discussion of alleged jury tampering occupied the ime of the members of the Omaha Bar association at its annual meeting held at he Commercial club rooms last night. The following officers were elected: Presilent, William F. Gurley; secretary, J. A. Kennedy; treasurer, Howard Kennedy, 1r.; executive committee, W. D. McHugh, L. H. McIntosh, F. A. Brogan, A. C. Winkler and C. C. Wright. The executive committee remains the same as last year, with the exception of Judge McHugh, who succeeds Silas Cobb, the latter having removed to Pittsburg. The retiring officers were: T. J. Mahoney, president; J. C. Kinsler, secretary; Judge Day, treasurer.

In introducing the president-elect, President Mahoney made a short talk, reviewing the work of the past year. Each of the incoming officers thanked the association for the honor conferred upon him and each made a happy little talk. The annual report of the trensurer was accepted without being read; the reports of standing committees were read and approved.

In a letter, T. W. Blackburn suggested the appointment of a committee to investigate charges of jury tampering. The writer said that he was convinced that juries had been systematically corrupted in personal injury cases during the past five years and that he had affidavits and other evidence to support his position.

The members of the association discussed at length how to deal with the jury tampering question and it was voted to empower the president to appoint a committee of three to investigate. President Gurley announced that he would name the committee later.

At the next quarterly meeting J. H. Mc-Intosh will read a paper on the life of Judge Story.

MORE GIFTS TO ELKS' FAIR Interested Brethern Make Donations

that Increase Value of Income Greatly.

The Omaha lodge of Elks, at its last meeting, authorized the fair committee to have a jeweled badge made from designs Member of Executive Board of Nasubmitted by F. P. Rooney, the same to ost not over \$100, and to be voted during the fair to some member of Omaha lodge.

Albert Edholm vesterday decided to give t punch bowl of silver and glass to the fair, valued at \$50. This very handsome article is now on exhibition in Balduff's window. How it will be disposed of during the fair will be decided at a committee meeting to be held or Tuesday next.

One of the most notable donations to the Elks' fair, and one which is likely to create the greatest possible interest, will be the yearling thoroughbred colt donated



Up-to-date styles, rich and rare veneers, finest toned and action

finest specimens of the piano makers' art. All the new twentieth century ideas of piano architecture in rare and fancy veneers from all parts of the world. Mahogany from San Domingo and Luzon. French burl, striped Italian and Arccassian Walnut. Quartered and circular sawed oaks, genuine resewoods, fancy butternuts, marbelized birch and many others. We represent nearly all the old and renowned factories, such as "Knabe," "Kranich & Bach," "Kimball," 'Mathushek," "McPhail," "Hallet & Davis," "Melville Clark," and about a dozen others. This year we shall sell pianos at closer margine than ever. We are determined that this shall prove the banner year of our twenty-eight, and to this end shall bend every energy to please each and every customer.

Our old motto: "Every Customer a Satisfied Customer" will have more stress laid on it than ever. Our prices WILL ALWAYS BE THE LOWEST. Our terms will always be the easiest. An early call will be to your benefit and duly appreciated by us.



CHARGE OF JURY TAMPERING being one of the coming trotters when he is old snough to go on the track. They will send an attendant with the colt, and the little beauty will be exhibited on the street daily during the week preceding Millions of Dollars to Co Into Western End with purple ribbons. During the nine days of the fair he will occupy a stall built for him in one corner of the lodgeroom.

FOR SISTERS' COOKING SCHOOL

Series of Benefit Entertainments with Lecture by Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell.

The Sisters of Mercy have been working indefatigably for the past six months to build up a domestic science school and have had a certain amount of success, so far as their work is concerned. They find that it requires money to keep it going and have arranged a series of entertainments, two of which were given before the holidays. The remaining four of the series will be given, commencing the 15th of this month, next Wednesday, at Mount St. Mary's seminary, Fifteenth and Castellar streets, at 8 o'clock p. m.; the 22d, at St. Catherine's academy. Eighteenth and Cass streets. The lecture on that occasion will be on the subject, "What is Heat?" by Rev. Father Rigge of Creighton university, and the 29th, at the Creighton university hall Twenty-fifth and California streets. On February 5 the lecture will be given

by Dr. Crowley. The next lecture will be given by Dr. J. S. Foote, and those who listened to him in a previous lecture on the subject of "Cleanlinese" will know that something unexpected and very interesting will be forthcoming. The rest of the program has not been announced, but will be later, and there will be some very fine music. Drs. Foote and Crowley, in their official connection with Creighton Medical college, are specialists, to whom it should be a privilege to listen, and from whom every housekeeper and homemaker could learn what would be of the greatest value.

The 29th of January, at the new hall of talk on "Domestic Economy." The women are rather incredulous as to Bishop Scannell's knowledge of that subject. There will in explanation of the plan proposed. "That be considerable curiosity to find out what he does know. The sisters are not content with one attraction, and Mr. W. F Wentworth of Boston, dramatic monologuist, was adopted. who has recently come to Omaha, will give two renditions after the reverend father's lecture, one, "The Sleeping Car," Howell's famous comedy, and in tragedy, a selection from Hamlet. As if this were not enough, there will be music, very good music, by Mahoney, in solo.

TALKS OF LETTER CARRIERS

tional Letter Carriers' Association Visits Omaha.

board of the National Letter Carriers' as- reduction both in equipment and working sociation, was in the city Saturday on his forces which it makes possible. A case in way from Denver to his home in St. Louis. point is the siege that was gone through Mr. Michner has been in Colorado making in Wyoming. For instance, before that arrangements for the national convention part of the line was improved it was necesof the order, which will convene in Denver September 1. As 90 per cent of the hand between Cheyenne and Laramie to asdelegates to this convention reside east sist the trains over the hills. Now that of the Missouri river a large part of them | the line has been improved the regular en-

"I came to Omaha as much to meet Mr Edward Rosewater as any other thing. 1 wanted to thank him on behalf of the executive committee for the great work he has done for the carriers of the United States. At the last meeting of our executive committee in Washington he was there and did more to assist us in presenting our other people combined. We have realized for several years that he is the friend of the letter carriers and today there is not a man whom the carriers esteem higher. We are counting on his assistance in our present work and from my talk with him today I am sure that we will receive all that we can ask in the way of assistance.'

WILL ASK NO APPROPRIATION

mission Proposes to Appeal Directly to Individual Nebraskans.

It is to the citizens and the railroad companies, not the state legislature, that the Nebraska commission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will appeal for the money with which to give the state proper representation at the St. Louis fair. The resolutions which commit the commission POLICE HAVE TO COAX MARY to this plan were passed at its meeting in Lincoln last Friday, and are as follows: Resolved. That this commission will not petition the legislature of the state of Nebraska to make any appropriation for its use in exploiting the agricultural horticultural and manufacturing interests of this commonwealth at the great Louislana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1993.

Resolved, That the president and secretary be authorized and instructed to issue in the name of the commission an appeal to the patriotic and progressive citizens of Nebraska, and to the railroad companies within the state, to subscribe such sums as they deem essential for a full and proper exhibit of the resources of Nebraska at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The C. T. C. held a very enjoyable meetng at the home of Miss Bedwell Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the C. T. C. hop, which will take place February 15, were discussed. At this affair all participating ters. Each member is allowed a certain number of invitations to be distributed. Drill has been resumed once more in earnest. During the cold spell it was im-

possible for the boys to drill out of doors So much enthusiastic interest has been shown in the red and white division of the senior class that over twenty-five posters adorn the walls of the High school. Among some of the excellent copies of Gibson's are those drawn by Miss May Weeks and Miss Nell Brinter. Red and white tickets have been issued; the holders of these are be published January 22.

Mr. Benedict's biology classes plume themselves on receipt of a letter from Prof. Butschli of Heidelberg university. The letter is an answer to one written by one of Mr. Benedict's students, asking Prof. Butschli about one of his late discoveries. The letter will be framed and placed in the laboratory of the new building.

The Demosthenian Debating society held short business meeting Friday afternoon

after drill. The Jolly Ten will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Edna Proctor Satur-

of Union Pacific

WORK WILL BE PUSHED THIS SEASON

Besides New Extensions to Southwest and Northwest, the System Will Be Given Better Equipment Along Old Lines.

It was stated by an official at Union Pacific headquarters yesterday that the leading powers in the Union Pacific system had completed a plan of railroad campaigning for 1902 that provides for the concentration of all energies and all large expenditures on the system west of Salt Lake City and Ogden.

This determination, it was explained, was simply in continuation of the plan formulated long since to improve the system by degrees from the Missouri river to the coast, working westward. The years 1900 and 1901 were devoted to work on the line between Omaha and Ogden, especially the western portion, and the next step in the progression is therefore to go on beyond

that point. This improvement will be along two vast channels. One is the bettering of the Southern Pacific from Ogden to San Francisco. For this purpose the sum of \$20,000, 000 has been set aside as a fund for mini mum expenditure on this project alone. More money may be used. The other improvement will be the further extension of the Oregon Short Line route from Salt Lake City toward Los Angeles. This will be completed if possible by January 1, 1903, and the construction from Callentes, Nev., the point now reached, will entail an expenditure of many millions more.

To the Const Gateway.

"The Union Pacific has long since decided Creighton college, Bishop Scannell is to that it must have the leading fast line to the coast gateway in order to retain its hold on the oriental trade," said the official traffic is becoming greater every year, and it was some years back that this scheme for a complete overhauling of the system

"The plan has been steadfastly adhered to, so that now there is the finest kind of a railroad from Council Bluffs to Ogden. For that much of the way we now make wonderful time, but as soon as we get pas Ogden we are compelled to slow up and Max Baumester, violinist, and Mrs. T. J. maintain the reduced speed all the rest of the journey. That is what hurts and it is that which will be remedied. Improvements on this line will be in the nature of reducing grades, taking out certain curves and lessening others and reballasting the entire line.

"The Union Pacific has learned by ex perience that money spent in this way is quickly saved through other channels be-A. J. Michner, member of the executive sides the increased business, such as the sary to keep fifteen helping engines on

"That road is striking straight across the country from Salt Lake City. They are working at it every day. A month ago our maps showed it in operation as far as Uvada, and under construction as far as Callentes, about forty miles further on. Now we have information that has caused case before the department than all of the a change to be made in our map series. about to be issued, which will show the road in operation clear to Calientes. It is between 500 and 600 miles more to Los Angeles, and it is hardly probable that this can be completed in 1902, although the effort will be made.

To Compete with Hill Lines.

"Another feature of this improvemen cheme, which has been conducted rather quietly the last year, but which will recive more attention than any of it in 1903, is the improvement of the Oregon Short Line to the northwest from Ogden. That means an active attempt to cominto hot competition with the J. J. Hill lines for the business up there, and two years more will see a bitter conflict be tween the two interests. The local significance of that cannot be overlooked. It simply means Omaha against St. Paul and

Deaf and Dumb Girl Violently Ob jects Against Returning to Institute.

Mary Marowitz had to be threatened with the police before she would consent to return to the Institute for the Deaf an Dumb, where she was a student, after hav ing spent the holidays with home folks at 1313 Cass street. The girl's vacation ended Saturday, but when the time came for her to leave, in company with her brother, she objected and proceeded to throw the latter out of the room. A teacher from the institute was called in, and was treated like wise. Then it was the aid of the police was invoked to subdue the temper of the deaf and dumb girl. Before the arrival of the officer, Mary calmed down and consented to return to the institute.

members will represent colonial charac- GEORGE AND ZOLA ARE CAUGHT "Jesse James" Arrested on Charge of

Enticing Twelve-Year-Old Girl.

George Lucas, an attache of Maloney's theater, who goes under the terrifying day morning. They came from Florida by "Jesse James," was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Renfrow, charged with enticing 12-year-old Zola Coulthard away from the home of her mother, 1320 Capitol avenue, Priday morning. The entitled to the Red and White Register, to couple were arrested in a room in the rear of a barber college at Tenth and Harney streets. Zola said she loved the handsom Jesse and the two intended to go to Coun cil Bluffs last night to make their future home. Lucas was locked up and the girl

was kept Saturday night in the matron' room at the station Grip Stolen from a Car. Mrs. Mary Ablan reported to the police last night that some one had atolen her grip from the front end of a northbound South Omaha street car late last evening. Mrs. Ablan left the grip, containing peddier's supplies, in the front end of the car, while she went into the car. Shortly after she had taken her seat she saw a market the grip and jump.

BIG RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS READY FOR FLASH OF LIGHT AFFAIRS AT SOUTH ONAHA

Omaha Packing Company Negotiates fo Additional Ground.

Thomas L. McCague, receiver of the German Savings bank, and Raiph W. Brecken-ridge, his attorney, have decided upon mak-INTENDS TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY

Those in Charge Will Not Divulge case, which compromise has been opposed Plans, but Stock Yards Company Has Been Approached

and is Willing.

order overruled certain motions made by It is reported that negotiations have been Mr. Strickler in opposition to the confirmapending for some time past between the tion of the compromise. If the motion preofficers of the Omaha Packing company and valls it will leave the court in a position to the general manager of the Union Stock hold a hearing upon the motions and to Yards company for additional ground. Acpermit the receiver to show the facts surcording to reports, the Omaha company rounding each compromise. Mr. Breckendesired to secure a piece of ground adjoining its present plant on the south and "So much has been said about the confirmation of this compromise that we have extending to Q street, the intention being to enlarge the present plant, so that an come to the conclusion that the entire matincrease might be made in the capacity of ter should be made public. There is noththe cattle abattoirs. While the ground ing that cannot be given to the light of day desired has not been secured as yet, it is and we are really anxious for the public to reported that the Union Stock Yards company will and is ready at any time to se-The motion will probably come up for hearing before Judge Fawcett, who made cure additional ground for any of the packers who desire to increase the size of the order confirming the compromise, as soon as he returns to the city, which will their plants.

While those who have been interested be in time for opening of the next term of in the negotiations are noncommittal, it is understood that the Omaha company proposes to increase its capacity as soon as practicable and the necessary arrangements iniform Complaints to Be Presented can be made.

A commission man at the exchange said yesterday afternon that, even should the Hammond company close its plant here, the extension of the Omaha company's plant When the city council begins to sit as a would make things even, and South Omaha board of equalization next Tuesday morn- would maintain its position as the best ing it will be confronted by a number of river market in the country for livestock. complaints in uniform. The form of these In this connection a well-posted livestock complaints was prepared by the tax com- dealer asserted that should the Hammonds mittee of the Real Estate exchange and leave shortly, as is contemplated, the plant adopted for use by the similar committee here would not long remain idle, as negoof the Commercial club, and both organiza- tiations were pending for the entire retions are passing out the blanks to real es- fitting of the plant and a long lease by another firm of packers.

New System Proposed

Councilman Ed Johnston has a plan The uniform complaint states that the which he submitted to City Attorney Lam-Omaha Gas company is assessed at \$400,000, bert yesterday in relation to the merging which is about 13 per cent of its actual of the funds of all of the improvement value; that the Omaha Street Railway districts with a view to saving the city company is assessed at \$550,000, or about the trouble and expense of borrowing money 11 per cent of its actual value; that the from the banks to meet improvement ma-Omaha Water company is assessed at \$575 .turities. It is asserted by Mr. Johnston 000, or about 19 per cent of its actual that the system he proposes is working value; that the electric light company is successfully in Omaha, and that it saves assessed at \$117,500, or about 15 per cent great deal of annoyance in having to pass of its actual value, and that the telephone resolutions and borrow money to meet a company is assessed at \$109.310, or about 18 small deficit in some improvement district. per cent of its actual value whereas the as-It is proposed to have the taxes from pavsessed valuation of the real estate of the ing, grading, sewer and curbing districts complainant is comparatively too high. all turned into one fund, in order that when maturities occur the obligations may HOLT COUNTY IS PROSPEROUS be met.

In some instances the treasurer has held Judge Kinksid Says Farmers Secure money in some improvement districts for years, for the reason that there was not enough in the fund to take up the obligations. As the city attorney has approved the plan, it will be proposed to the city Judge Moses P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, Neb., council Monday night. who came to Omaha to attend the meeting

Women Undecided.

Mayor Kelly evidently started something when he permitted four women to name five men as members of the library board.

ing the improvements desired. In the first place, the club wants O street graded and opened to the river in order to attract trade from farmers living in western Iowa. Another question is the paving of Twentyfourth street from Q street south to the Sarpy county line. An extension of the pavement on Q street from Thirty-third street west to the city limits is also desired. More than this, the club proposes to fight for a library location. It is the desire of a majority of the members that the proposed library be erected at or near Twenty-third and O streets.

Magie City Gossip.

William Kerr is in Chicago looking after Miss Florence Priess has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. J W. Daley, Twenty-third and L. treets, is on the sick list. Rev. F. S. McGill will preach at the Christian church this morning. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. J. B. Smiley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellisa Murdock of Raymond, Neb. is guest of her son, Attorney A. H. Mur-dock. The Commercial club is again agitating the question of opening N street to the

Lodge No. 62, Fraternal Union of Amer the streets. Lizzie Dooley was fined \$5 and night. J. B. Watkins has been indisposed for lew days, but was able to be around yes

A special meeting of Modern Woodman lodge No. 1,0% has been called for Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Schrei, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is reported seriously ill.

John O'Hern, a member of the Board of Health, is mourning the less of a fine Newfoundiand dog.

Captain I. J. Buckley of fire company No. 3 is getting along nicely at the Emergency hospital in Omaha. The Magic City King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Guthrie, Twenty-third and D streets, Thursday afternoon.

"Christianity of the Future" is the sub-ject of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's sermon at the First Presbyterian church this morning. Dr. W. S. White delivered an address the junior members of the Young Men Christian association yesterday morning. At the First Methodist church tonight Rev. M. A. Head will deliver an address on "The Hope and Joy of a Minister's

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will meet with Mrs. W. M. Davis, Twentieth and L streets, Tuesday evening. Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Weman's Relief corps will hold a public installation of officers at Workman hall on Thursday evening. Services will be held every evening this week at the United Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McBridge of Tarkio, Mo., will assist Pastor Renwick in these services. "A Victorious Life" will be the topic of Rev. George Van Winkle's sermon at the First Baptist church this morning. The subject of the evening sermon is "A Happy Harvest Time."

Colonel Frank P. Ireland, whose death at Nebraska City was announced yester-day, was well and favorably known in South Omaha. His friends here greatly regret his death.

The funeral of Samuel Wyman will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the family, 1011 North Twenty-first street. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will have charge of the service. Funeral services over the body of Frank Maurmier will be held at 1 o clock this afternoon at the family residence, Twenty-first and P streets. Rev. Mr. Foster of the Episcopal church will officiate. A meeting of the social committee of the Epworth league will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis, 1008 North Twenty-third street, to make arrangements for a social.

Clean Sweep Sale

of FURS, WRAPS, SUITS, WAISTS and all Winter Wearing Apparel.



A sale of singular significance for chrewd shoppers, all bargain sales you have any knowledge of will pale in Significance in comparison, for neither profit, cost or actual loss has been considered in making this the liveliest seiling event on record. Road every itera carefully and come here expecting to find just what is advertised.

FURS-Scarts in genuine marten. cluster of six tails, that we sold for \$8.56; in the sweeping sale for

ELECTRIC SEAL OR NEAR SEAL JACKETS-with guaranteed Skinner lining, that we sold during the season at \$35.00 to \$45.00, now \$19.75.

ASTRAKHAN JACKETS-Guaranteed full skins, lined with Skinner lining. which we sold for \$40.00; in this sale for \$23.75. KERSEY JACKETS-26 inches long.

colors or black, which we sold for \$7.50 to \$15.00; in this sale for \$3.98. BEST QUALITY 26-INCH LENGTH KERSEY JACKETS-Line throughout with Skinner lining, that we sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00; now \$6.98. NEWMARKETS AND RAGLAN COATS -in black and colors, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$85.00, up to \$45.00 values; in two lots, in this sale, for \$15.00 and

ALL OUR 45-INCH AUTOMOBILE COATS-In all colors and styles, which we sold during the season from \$19.00 to \$35.00; in two lots in this sweeping sale at \$9.98 and

ALL WOOL CASHMERE WRAPPERS, in all colors, red, blue and black, lined throughout and handsomely trimmed with braid, sold at \$7.50-in this sweeping sale for \$2.98.

SILK TAFFETA WAISTS,in colors or black, handsome designs, which we sold during the season from \$7.50 to \$15.00-in this cale for \$3.50.

ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, the best quality we sold this season, either button back or front, from \$5.00 to \$10.00 values-in this sweeping sale for \$1.49 and \$2.98.

A LOT OF 350 FLANNEL WAISTS, worth up to \$2.50-in this sweeping sale



The new High school building will be in use not later than February 3. All the rooms in the building are ready for use present, with the exception of seats, and the heating and electrical plants are in such condition that they can be operated at once. The corridors in the building are last Tuesday night. There were twenty-four couples present. men have been ordered to finish them as rapidly as possible.

Work on the corridors was delayed because the board had not decided what sort of lockers were to be used. It was planned at first to have wooden lockers which would form a sort of wainscoting or the halls. This plan was abandoned. however, and under the instructions of he board, the architect is having the coridors finished without thought of the ockers. Wire lockers are now being conidered by the board. These are cheaper han oak lockers and it is likely that the poard will decide at its next meeting which sort shall be used.

January 27 the second semester will bein at the High school. On that date about 30 new pupils will be advanced from the grades to the High school. Comenius, Long and Mason schools all have large eighth rade classes which are ready to enter the ligh school. A report submitted to Supertendent Pearse at a meeting of principals eld Friday evening indicates that the umber of new pupils advanced to the ligh school will be not far from 130.

"It will be practically impossible to care or the new pupils at the High school uness the new building is available," said superintendent Pearse. "We might crowd hem in, but the number of lecture rooms s so limited in the old building that I would be necessary to increase the size of lasses. The results would be far from satactory. A complete reorganization of the High school will take place with the begin-

the regular spring vacation in April. This would probably give the workmen time to complete the interior of the building and would do away with much confusion which would be brought about by crowding all the pupils into the old building."

Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education received a latter from the furniture manufacturers who are to supply the new seats at the High school stating that the seats will be shipped next Monday from the that fits the vest pocket, handy to carry. factory in Michigan. This makes it certain that the desks will be installed by the beginning of the new semester, and the time for the opening of the new building will depend entirely upon the workmen who are finishing the corridors. The floors and woodwork in these are still unfinished. It will probably be some time before the lock ers will be installed, but the cloak rooms is the old building can be used temporarily and there need be no delay in the use of the new building on this score.

Long and Short Days.

OMAHA. Jan. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly advise in The Bee what days in the year are considered the longest and shortest and greatly obligation. A READER.

To the inclination of the earth on its polar axis is due what is known as the 'sun's crossing the line." This occurs

be the yearling thoroughbred coit donated by W. A. Paxton, jr., and A. L. Thomas. The colt is from the Keystone stock farm.

The colt is from the Keystone stock farm of the Way to the way to though from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to though from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to the way to the plant from the Keystone stock farm of the way to the way to

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The 6-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle I. Abbott died of pneumonia las-

The annual meeting of the directors of the Omaha club will be held Saturday evening, January 18. Officers for the en-suing year will be elected.

E. J. Cornish will deliver an address on "Proposed Municipal Reforms" at the meeting of the Philosophical society at 2.30 this afternoon in the Patterson block. The Nebraska Shirt company has decided to put in hats in connection with its furnishings and has employed Mr. John E. Himoe to take charge of this department. Mr. Himoe leaves for New York tonight to uurchase a new spring stock.

Viastislava lodge No. 29, J. D. C., was the host at New Bohemian Turner hall last evening and the guests included a considerable number in addition to those who are members of the lodge. There was music, a dance program of ample length and a support

The Porter-Hyerson-Hoobier company filed its articles of incorporation Saturday, naming \$100,000 as the amount of its capital stock. The incorporators were: Harry Carton, William E. Hitchcock, Julius Kessier, Frank F. Porter, Maurice W. Hyerson and Joseph M. Richards.

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A new road which the Board of County Commissioners has decided to open in the west end of the county near Valley will cut through the center of the J. R. Glimore farm and the appraisers allowed the Glimore estate only \$55 per acre for the four acres which would be sacrificed. The owners contended that the appraisement was too low, as the road will leave the farmhouse on its one side and the barn on the other and more fencing will have to be set. The county commissioners were called to view the place and have agreed with the heirs that the appraisement was too low.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. Nicoll, manager of the cloak department for Thompson, Belden & Co., leaves for New York tonight.

of the new semester, and it would be fortunate if we could have the use of the new building at that time.

"If the building camnot be completed before February 3 I think it would be well to give the High school a week's vacation from January 27 to February 3, instead of field.

For New York tonight.

John J. Byrne, who was local agent for the P. F. Collier Publishing company for thirteen years, returned to Omaha after an extensive tour in Europe. He spent several days here, looking after his property interests, and on Friday closed a deal for a western situation with his former firm and left Omaha on Friday night for his new field.

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